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SCIENTIST OF NOTE.

PROF. J. W. HOFFMAN OF THE STATE COLORED COLLEGE OF SOUTH

CAROLINA PROFESSIONAL LEADER

In that Line—The Most Prominent Negro Scientist of the Country—Solving the Negro Problem by Teaching the Youths the Value of Science.

Prof. J. W. Hoffman of the State Colored College of South Carolina, is the most prominent Negro scientist of the country. He was born in Charleston, S. C., and received his early education in his native city. From there he went North where he recived his education in some of the leading colleges of the country, viz: Wilberforce University, O.; Howard University, Washington, D. C.; Michigan Agricultural College, Lansing, Mich.; Albion College, Mich. He has pursued post graduate courses at the following schools: Marion Biology, Marine School of Biology, Woods Hall, Mass.; Marine Botany Ft. Agassizs Scientific Institute, Cottage City, Mass.; Cryptogamic Botany at the Brooklyn Institute of Science, Cold Spring Harbor, N. Y. He pursued a summer course in organic chemistry at Howard University.

Prof. Hoffman has been connected with some of the leading Negro colleges of the South, viz: Alcorn State A. & M. College of Mississippi; Kentucky State University; Tuskegee Institute of Alabama and now of the State College of South Carolina.

He is a natural teacher and organizer—as a teacher he has no superiors; his warm, magnetic sympathetic nature, and his ready wit make him a teacher of the highest type. None of his associates or students come to know him except to love and admire him. It is probable that Prof. Hoffman, by the practical work he is doing for the race, has been honored by more scientific societies of the world than any other Afro-American living at this time. During the past summer he has traveled extensively through Canada for the purpose of studying the latest methods of butter and cheese-making among the Canadians. He spent sometime studying cheese-making at the famous Ontario Agricultural College of Canada:

"He was the first Negro to introduce among his people of the South the science of dairying and the latest methods of scientific buttermaking, and the result of this practical line of science is now felt among his people in many sections of the South.

"Prof. Hoffman studied dairy bacteriology under the noted Dr. Conn, the well known bacteriologist of this country, and was the first man in the South to ripen cream by inoculating it with a selected bacteria. He is well known to many of the leading dairymen of this country and Europe as he has visited many of the leading dairy factories and schools both in America and Europe.

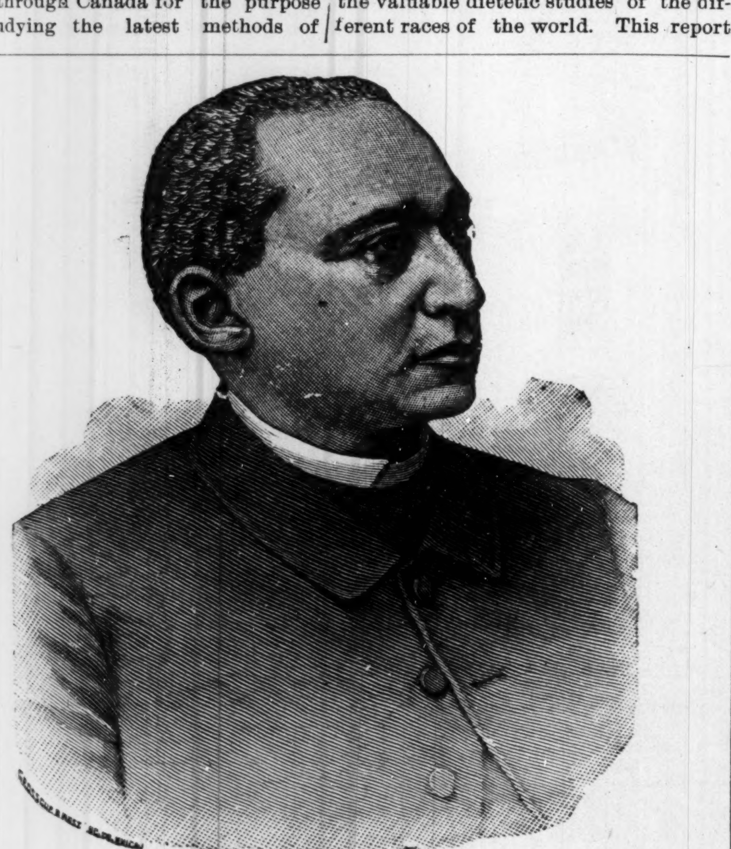
"Prof. Hoffman has delivered addresses before many societies in the United States and Canada, and is honored by membership in many scientific associations, both in this country and abroad.

"Among them are the following: Fellow of the Royal Agricultural Society of England, Fellow of the Royal Microscopical Society of London, corresponding member of University of Edinburgh, Chemical Society of Scotland, American Society for the Advancement of Science, and Boston Society of Natural History. He was made a member of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society for originating a new variety of strawberry, called the 'Hoffman Improved Seeding.' Last spring he was elected a member of the American Geographical Society of New York city for contributing facts relating to the climatology of the South and the condition of agriculture among the peasantry Negroes in the rural districts of the Southland. He was the first scientist of the South while a professor at Tuskegee Institute of Alabama to report to the United States Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., the first appearance among the fruit trees of the South of the parasitic insect known to the scientific world as the San Jose Scale and to trace out its methods of introduction into the Gulf states. He was appointed while in Alabama a 'special agent' by the United States Department of Agriculture to make a careful dietary study of the 'nutritive value of the kind quality and quantity of the food used by the Negroes of the Black Belt of Alabama.' This work required much time and study, and after much time and labor it was published by the U. S. Department of Agriculture as a very valuable scientific document and classed among the valuable dietetic studies of the different races of the world. This report is now translated into many languages for use by the physiologists.

"Prof. Hoffman is now engaged in gathering facts from the various sections of the South on the future outlook of dairying in the South, and it will be published in pamphlet form for the general public. He is solving the so-called 'Negro problem,' by teaching the Negro youths of his race in the South the practical value of science as it is related to agriculture and dairying. His practical talks along agricultural lines are published in all of the leading papers of the South and read by both white and colored farmers of the South. In South Carolina he has given new life to agriculture and dairying among his people."—New Xork Farmer, Port Jervis, N. Y., Dec. 15, 1898.

The race needs just such men who can put their education into the practical side of the sciences. Prof. Hoffman is a very young man and the eye of the scientific world is now turned on him as a Negro and much is expected from his gifted mind.

J. W. HOFFMAN,
Professor of Agricultural Biology, State A. & M. College, Orangeburg. S. C.



BISHOP B. W. ARNETT,
Presiding Officer of the Indiana Conference.

Wedding Bells.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Special.

Miss Ella Matthews of Jackson is in the city. Mrs. Minnie Christman and Mrs. Josie Weave left Wednesday for Logansport, Ind., to be the guest of Mr and Mrs. Chas. Parker. They will also visit Marion. Indianapolis and Niles. Mrs. John Conners of Battle Creek spent a few days in the city on her way home from the conclave which was held in Grand Rapids. Mrs. Rebecca Richards has returned from Goshen, Ind. Bert Johnson has returned from Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. John Butler, of Almo, spent Sunday in the city. Mrs. Owens, has returned from Battle Creek. Rev. T. C. Johnson and Miss Hattie Booth have returned from Union City where they have been attending a camp meeting. John Robbins and Miss Louisa Smith were married Thursday evening, Aug. 24, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Albert White 421 west Ransom street. Rev. P. H. Watson officiated. Miss Grace Bolden entertained Wednesday evening. Covers were laid for fourteen. The following young people were in attendance: Misses Ida Manning, Daisy Hackley, Myrtle Morgan, Mable Thompson, Jennie Goins, Julia Lynn and Grace Bolden, and the Masters Willie and Arthur Hackley, George Johnson, Emmet Stewart, Willie Christman and Willie and Walter Butler. Dainty refreshments were served. The following persons attended the Conclave at Grand Rapids from Kalamazoo: Mr. and Mrs. Tillman, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Burton, W. J. Pettiford, Silvester Phillips, H. L. Wilson, T. Clater, Mrs. Samantha Harris, Mrs Mary Morgan, Mrs. Elijah, Wilson, Miss Ella Valentine, Mrs. Bert Brown, Mrs. Effie Vaughn, Mrs. Rebecca Richards, Mrs. Simmons and daughter, Misses Kate and Martha Cousins and Miss Watson. All report a nice time.

Interesting Notes.

Meridian, Miss., Special.

At Enterprise on Wednesday night Aug. 23, Hon. J. C. Hill one of Mississippi's able son's of the bar, a young attorney of Meridian and Miss Sarah J. Doby one of Clark County's leading school teachers were married. Rev. D. J. Randolph, officiated. They are now domiciled at their new home on 34th avenue and 13th street. Prof. and Mrs. E. H. Triplett, and Mrs. A. E. Stewart who have been to Columbia, Tenn., for a month, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall on 29th avenue. Rev. C. L. Harris who has been to Chattanooga, Tenn., for the past ten days returned to the city on the 26th. He occupied his pulpit at the First Congregational church, Sunday Aug. 27th, at 11 a, m. to the satisfaction of all. Rev. Harris has been appointed chaplain of the A. and M. college, at West Side Miss., a better man could not have been found. Capt. A. J. Hyde is now post mastert at Meridian viz E. J. Martin retired. St Peters A. M. E. Zion church corner stone was laid on Monday, Aug. 21st, by the colored Odd Fellows, Lodge No. 3056. Capt. W. T. Foster master of ceremonies made the opening address, followed by Hon. J. C. Hill. The Freeman representative T. Murray visited Mobile. Ala., on Sept. 4th. Misses Empress Davidson, Anna Mathews and Mrs. Black of Demopolis, Ala., and Mr. and Mrs. M. Whitman left on the 27th for Chicago, Ill., for a few days visit. Rev. J. C. Houston, commenced a series of meetings at the St. Paul M. E. church on Sunday the 20th to give the devil some trouble, we hope the latter will get crippled. Joe Dantzler and Miss Mille Brooker surprised their many friends on Wednesday evening, Aug. 24th, by driving to the parsonage of Rev. J. C. Houston, where they were married. On Friday evening they were tendered a reception on 10th street and 27th avenue. We extend congratulations.

News Notes.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Special.

Miss Adeline Carter returned Aug. 28, from a five days visit in Ypsilanti where she attended the Chain Lake Baptist Association. Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Beem attended the association at Ypsilanti on the 25th and 26th, returning on the 28th. Miss Bertha Newsome, of Chain Lake, visited Mrs. Boyd two weeks. Mrs. Bert Brown, of Kalamazoo, was the guest of Mrs. Coker during the conclave. Mrs. Outland, of Dowagiac, was the guest of Mrs Redell during the conclave. Roy Redell, of Chicago, visited his parents during the conclave. After a visit of two weeks with Mrs. J. S. Thomas, Miss Jones returned to her home in Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ballard and Mrs. J. Adams made a visit to the Niagara Falls.

Labor Day Celebrated

Nashville, Tenn., Special.

The cake walk is all the rage here in this town, both white and colored are coining money by it. Our people do the walking in both cases, however the cake walk is the black man's institution. Originally, it meant dignity and refinement, the contestants aimed at grace. The latter day cake walk is really the creation of the stage, the minstrel, and has so degenerated that it is looked upon as humiliating because of the monkey shines and the further fact that the whites who use it as a means of making money, engage the lowest strata of society, which is spoken of in the white press as the leading element in colored society. This is true about the toughest characters who are known as the champion cake walkers. This element has about captured the cake walking business, and it is a business with some. Labor Day was celebrated here on a grand scale. There were parades, barbacues, grand dances, races, ball games and the celebrated cake walk at several places. The whites and blacks celebrated seperately. The new edifice of the Spruce street Baptist church is nearing completion. Dr. Preston Taylor is journeying in the East for a few weeks rest. Dr. R. F. Boyd and Rev. S. Jackson left on the 3rd for Philadelphia to attend the G. A. R., encampment. Rev. J. Gardner Ross pastor of the First Baptist church has resigned and the resignation has been accepted. The Orphanage Industrial School and Old Folk Home of Tennessee is over two years old and is in full operation. It is managed by the leading colored men of Nashville. Men of standing, character, education, business and means. Among them are: J. C. Napier, J. W. Grant, H. G. Scales, S. A. McElwee, James Payne, R. Harris, Jno. L. Barbour, Dr. F. A. Stewart, Dr. H. F. Noel, Dr. R. H. Boyd, Dr. Evans Tyree, Dr. Preston Taylor, Revs. G. L. Jackson, A. O. Kenney, J. G. Ross, Jas Bond, Dr. Wm. Sevier, T. G. Ewing, Jas. A. Davis, John Tate and others. Under these men, children are being cared for in a well ordered home. One Pearson of this city has been operating an orphanage for four years but he had no children. He has nothing to do with the home that is benefiting orphans. Pearson is the sole orphan—he is the whole thing.

It Sells Well.

Some of the expresions of the Agents who are selling the History of the Negro Soldiers in the Spanish-American War

"It sells fine."
"It sells faster than any book I ever saw."
"It sells like hot cakes."
"People buy it faster than victuals."

THEIR NEW PLACES

ASSIGNMENT OF A. M. E. MINISTER IS MADE.

BISHOP ARNETT MAKES THE

Assignments and Leaves for Chicago to Preside Over Another Conference.—He is Presented With a Purse By His Admirers—Prizes Awarded to Ministers.

Bishop Arnett of the African Methodist Episcopal church, Monday afternoon announced the assignment of ministers for next year. A large number of interested persons attended the meetings during the day and were present at the close when the assignments were announced. The state is divided into three districts and the ministers who will have charge of the churches for the next year are as follows:

Indianapolis District—The Rev. W. H. Saunders, presiding elder. M. Coleman, Noblesville; Bethel, Indianapolis, to be supplied; M. V. Saunders, Crawfordsville; E. M. Brown, Madison and Hanover; Wm. Kelley, Charleston; W. R. Hutchinson, Plainfield; Wm. A. Majett, Danville and Trinity Mission; G. H. White, Lafayette; I. F. Pittiford, Logansport; Edward, L. Bell, Wayman Chapel; J. H. Johnson, Frankfort; G. W. Hardiman, Greencastle; John R. Ferguson, Lebanon, Thorntown; A. M. Taylor, Rockville; L. Stokes, State Missionary; J. T. White, Clinton and Lost Creek; Johnson Burden, Brazil; L. E. Christy, transferred, T. J. Hardiman Evangelist work.

Richmond District—The Rev. C. C. Townsend, presiding elder. J. B. Collins Connersville circuit; W. L. Bray Knightstown; J. S. Masterson, Richmond; A. L Murray, Allen Chapel, Indianapolis; C. E Allen, Seymour; T. E. Edwards, Franklin; T. E. Wilson, Muncie; C. W. Mossell, Marion; G W. Shelton, Hills Chapel; E. E. Gregory, Kokomo; W C. Irvin, Greensburg; Wm. Campbell Portland; Joseph Siler, Anderson.

Evansville District—The Rev. M. Lewis, presiding elder. S. L. Kendric Spencer; John L. Craven, St. Paul Temple, Indianapolis; J. O. Banyon, Lyle's Station; W. H. Taylor, Bloomington, Wm. Townsend, Washington; J. W. Harper, Princeton; W. H. Butler, Terre Haute; S. B. Jones, Vincennes; J. W. Henson, Second church, Terre Haute; J. L. Thomas, Jeffersonville; J D. Barksdale, W. H. Brewer, Corydon; F P. Parker, Mt. Vernon; L. W. Ratcliffe, New Albany; H. C. Mormon, Mitchel and Bedford; the Rev. Jesse Bass, transferred to Iowa Conference.

Bishop Arnett read the report of the special committee selected for the pur-

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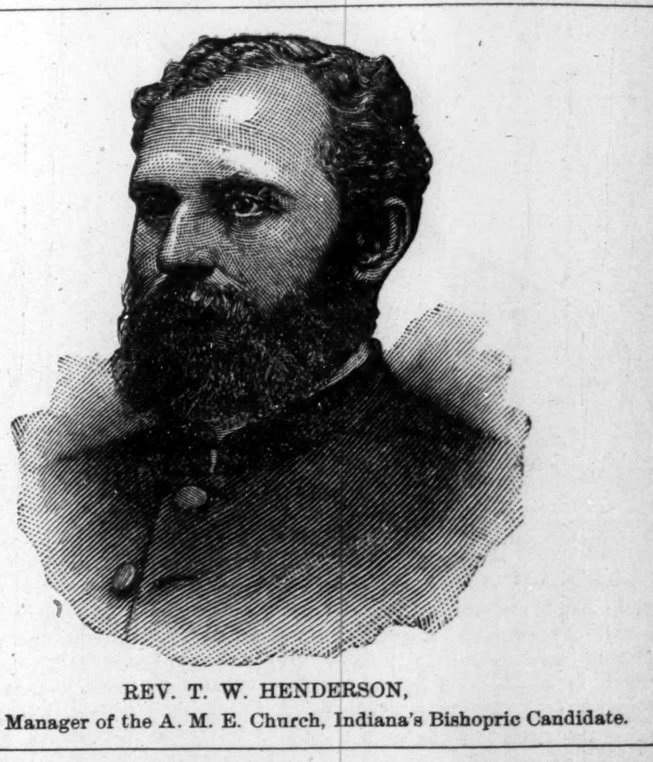


REV. T. W. HENDERSON,
Business Manager of the A. M. E. Church, Indiana's Bishopric Candidate.

NOTES FROM THE FALLS CITY

Prof. W. H. Parker, Our Special Representative Writes

AN INTERESTING AND NEWSY LETTER

Of the Beautiful City and its Many Up-to-Date Citizens---Louisville the Home of Several Creditable Negro Enterprises.

The time has come when our newsgatherers must tell the world in so many words just what the progressive Negro is doing and let that other fellow alone—present the bright side of the race. That's all right about his defects. This column of The Freeman will contain matters touching along this line.

We shall endeavor to speak of things which are of general interest to the citizens of Louisville. We desire your cooperation.

ALBERT S. WHITE.

Albert S. White, LL. B., dean of Central Law School, was born in this city, June 25, 1868. He attended the public schools of Louisville—graduated from the normal department of State University in 1887—pursued special studies at Howard University, Washington, D. C., and graduated from the law department in 1892.

Lawyer White married Miss Sallie J. Seals in 1892; and the result of this union has been of three interesting little daughters.

Mr. White has been appointed by the judges of Jefferson county an examiner of applicants for admission to the bar. He is a prominent worker in the Odd-Fellows, U. B. F.'s and secret society circles. This young man has taken an active part in politics, making speeches in Kentucky and other states in state congressional and national campaignes. Lawyer White was an applicant for the Liberian counsulship and was offered the Serra Leone counsulship by President McKinley, but declined it. Mr. White was permanent secretary of the Republican state convention at Lexington—being the first colored man to fill this place. The subject of my sketch being only 31 years of age, he has plenty of time to shake this country. He is a man who is in demand in Louisville and his native state. Its just such material as Albert S. White that the world is calling to-day. This busy age needs young men of push and pluck but it hasn't time to wait for them.

J. DECAIL LONG.

Mr. J. DeCail Long of Mary Anna, Fla., is one of those few unassuming young men who moves among the people with very little to say but is climbing up toward the top nevertheless. Mr. Long had charge of the Lexington Standard as foreman for several years, afterwhich he entered State University of Louisville and graduated from the business department in 1893. Mr. Long was at one time the instructor in the printing department in Berea College, and he did his work well. Since his arrival in Kentucky, he has taught school several years. This young man is amiable, affiable and congenial At present he has charge of a printing estalishment of Louisville known as J. D. Long & Co., 112 W. Green street. He may graduate in March 1900 from The Louisville National Medical College.

FIRST AVENUE HOTEL.

The subject of hotels and restaurants for colored people, is not a dead issue by any means. Our traveling friends are too often told that they cannot get a decent place for lodging if they go to such and such a city—and nine times out of ten they speak the truth; I wish to call the public's attention to the fact that Mrs. Robert Jackson, 331 First-st., has a first-class house for colored people. Here you can eat and get first-class lodging. I know of only one house in the South to compete with this well established hotel, thats the H. C. Davern, Poet House of Montgomery, Ala. Mrs. Jackson has been in this business about 20 years and is thorough acquainted with hotel work; a person can get a first-class diner for 10 cents and 15 cents; you are not disturbed with noise, etc.; a place of this kind merits the patronage of all good citizens.

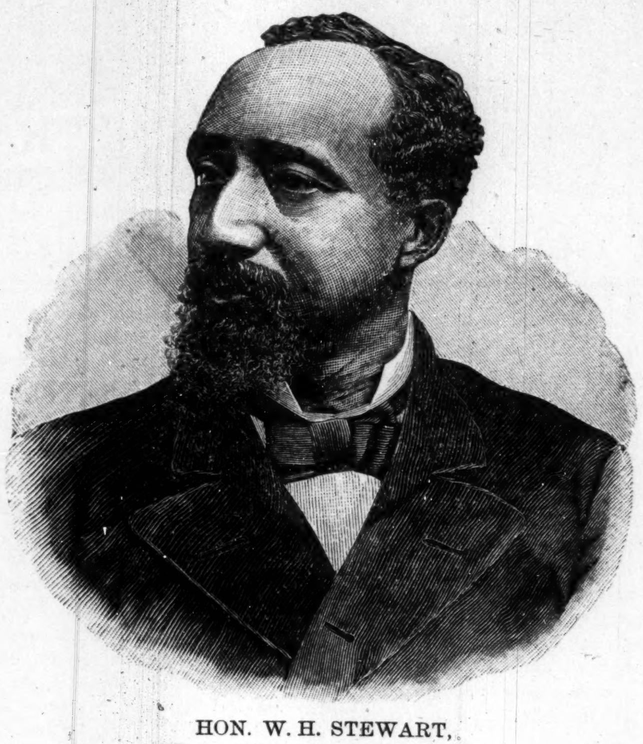
GUY W. SMITH & SONS

Furniture and piano movers, coal dealers, etc. This firm is noticeable from the very fact that the firm is made up out of the family. Every member carries everything toward home and away from home. Mr. Smith is an old citizen of Louisville, having lived in no other place during his previous days. He is a man who has hundreds of friends in this city and has one of the most honored families in Louisville. Mr. Smith has behind his name, character. He regards his word as being a written contract with you—his check is good for any amount of money in the banks of Louisville, especially the German bank. His residence is 626 Thirteenth street; enter the home and you will be intelligently entertained at once. Mr. V. P. Smith, the son, is book-keeper of the firm; a young man of stiring qualities, stickativeness about him.

PROF. WM. B. BUSH A. B.

STATE UNIVERSITY.

The State University of this city is moving along not without a history. The Baptists under the leadership of that immortal William J. Simmons, A. M., D D., took hold of it in a time when success seemed impossible. It was here where Dr. Simmons demonstrated his intellectual power to the world by taking charge of this grand old institution and raised it to a college; to-day there is not a better denominational school in the country than the State University. The institution has been conspicuous on account of its able presidents. After Dr. Simmons came Rev. J. H. Garnett, A. M , D. D., a man of erudition and push. The third president is in the person of Rev. Charles L. Purce, A B., D. D. Dr. Purce is a man of unfeigned courage and will power; as an educator, he has few superiors, if any—for three years he was the professor of Languages in Selma University, Selma, Ala., afterwhich he was unanimously elected by the board of trustees as the president, which position he held eight years. During the days of Charles L. Purce at Selma, that university was in its glory. Alabama was proud of her Purce. Dr. Purce is a man who has the happy faculty of making friends with students and parents and holding them. As a builder, Dr. Purce has no superiors, and as a manager of colleges, he is at home; he has human nature to the effect that he can tell students of their misdemeanors without going around or watching them. The State University needs just such a man at its head. The Baptists of Kentucky will do very little when they give the noble president one dollar each for the support of this school. It enrolled last term one hundred and sixty-nine students. The business department of the university is one of the best in the South. The school opened on the 5th and students are pouring in from all parts of the Bluegrass and other states. Alabama ranks second to Kentucky in number. The main building will be cramed Tuesday. The members of the faculty will be on hand to enter upon another nine months of hard work. The attractive feature of the occasion will be that the most of our students are Christian workers.



HON. W. H. STEWART,
Editor of the American Baptist.

THE GALT HOUSE SOCIAL CLUB

Is an organization which was organized eight years ago with a few young men for the purpose of enjoying themselves and taking their friends on outings, etc., when they felt like it. The club is composed of Messrs. T. C. Nichols, president; Fred Mitchell, vice-president; Henry Loving, A. Long, John Loving, Harvey Shaw and D. C. Owens with headquarters corner Fifth on Broadway street at Nichols & Owens' restaurant and ice-cream parlor

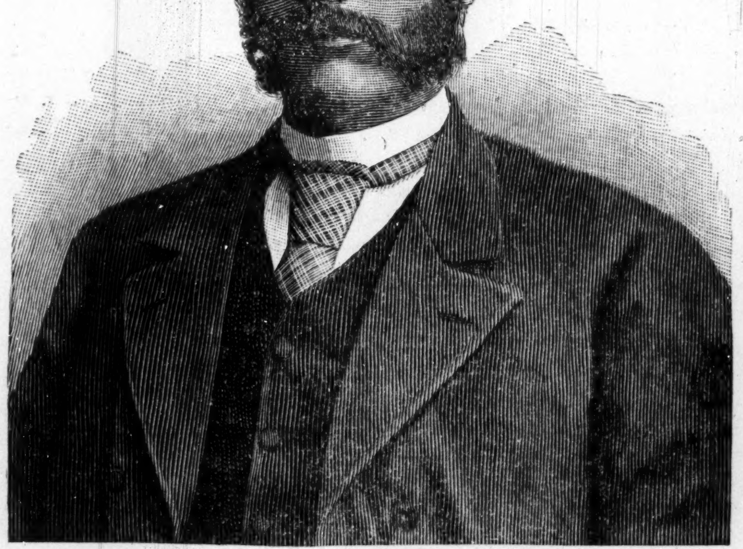
Mr. Leslee Parker is an old expressman in the city, generally known by all business men; his stand is at Fifth and Market streets. Mr. Parker is a man that appears to be happy all the time. Right you are! Scatter sunshine as you go.

PROF. J. R. CUNNINGHAM

Director of Cunningham's band is the oldest organized band in the state of Kentucky. It was organized in 1867. Prof. Cunningham is a teacher of music—he has taught many of the professional men of to-day who are out in the world making a living on teaching and playing. The professor has traveled extensively, having visited England twice; during his absence he was engaged as a teacher of classical music. Prof. Cunningham is an old Louisville boy and has a host of admirers. The band consists of the following members: Prof. Cunningham, director; T. B. Brown, Abe Adams, W. H. Flanings, Linzie Herdon, Theodore Gibson; trombones, E. D. Smith, T. Barbour. F. Overton. T. Gilbert, Humphry Nelson, Charles Willett, James Brown, Benjamin Taylor. These are men of standing and as a rule everybody knows them, they are constantly asked to play for the "four hundreds and heavy-hitters" which is an evidence of their popularity.

Mr. William H. Davis is a young man who is rising among the business men of Kentucky. He is so far as we know the only colored proprietor of a shoe store in the state. Here you can get shoes made to order and repaired. Mr. Davis is possibly one of the best educated business Negroes in Kentucky. For years he was the stenography for the German Bank of Louisville—he's a professor of stenography and teaches a class every night. What Mr. Davis is doing, other young men can do; his example is worthy of emulation. His place of business is 814 Eleventh street.

Mr. William H. Steward, A. M., is growing in age but it has no effect upon him in appearance. He is idolized by the members of Fifth-street church, on account of his usefulness to them and the church. Mr. Steward is superintendent of the Sunday-school, director of the choir and holds several other minor positions in his church. It may not be out of place to say that he has spent the most of his time in working for the denomination. He is a stalwart Baptist, and is at present secretary of the National Baptist Convention; president of the Afro-American Press Association; chairman of the trustee board of State University; editor of the American Baptist one of the oldest colored religious papers in the country. Mr. Steward has always lived in Louisville, Ky. Mr. Steward has an educated family and by-the-way, they are all active workers in the church; Mrs. W. H. Steward is the organist for the church, and the daughter, Miss Nettie is the organist for the B. Y. P. U. You cannot attend the above named church without noticing the great influence this gentleman has.

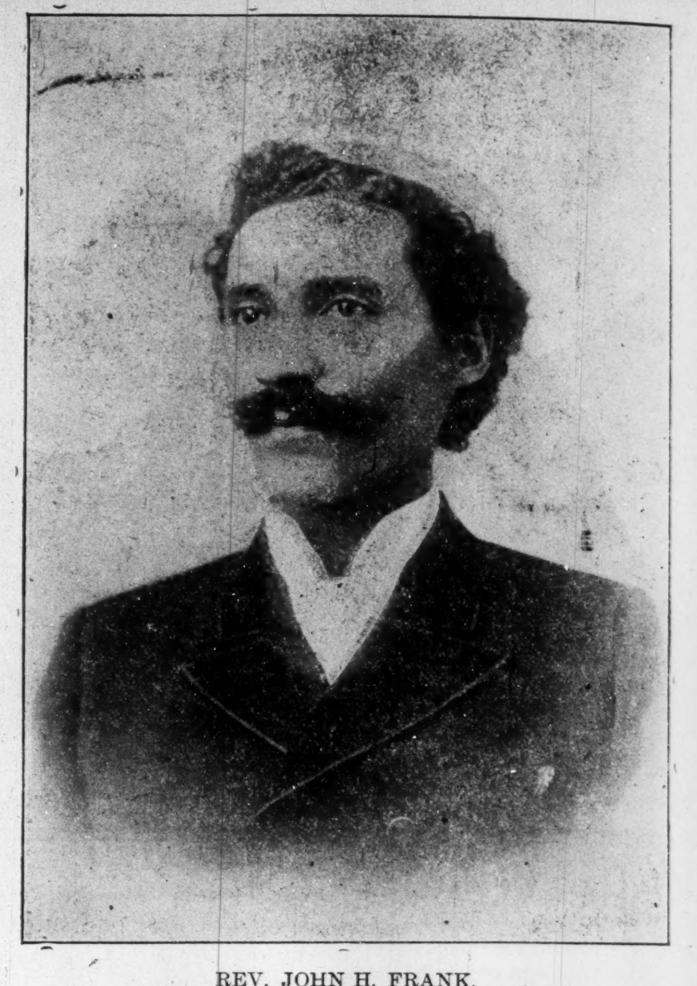


DR. J. H. FITZBUTLER,
Dean of the Louisville National Medical College.

Mr. William Bennett is a man of wide reputation among the railroad men of this state. He very often run cheap excursions for the purpose of helping his people. He renders valuable assistance along this line.

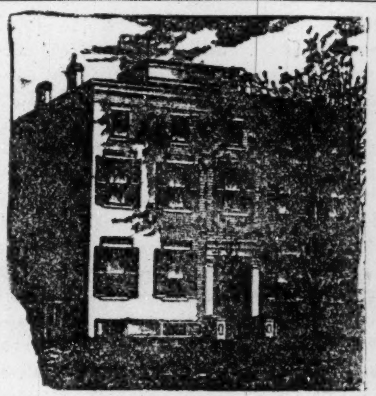
The annual conference of the A. M. E. Zion church convened in Bardstown, Ky., on Sept. 6 to the 10, on a later date a special train will leave Tenth and Broadway at 9 o'clock a. m., sharp, Rev. R. T. Anderson, manager.

The divines of the city are many and they rank amomg the best in the union. We have clergymen of Louisville who are men of national fame; they in many respects are educating their congregations—to raise the standard of the moral and intelligent. The ministers' union is an important factor in the Falls City.



REV. JOHN H. FRANK,
Pastor of the 5th. Street Baptist Church, Louisville, Ky.

Rev. L. G. Jordan, corresponding secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the National Baptist Convention, is busy getting ready for the meeting at Nashville on the 13th of September. He feels that his department is better organized than ever but complains of the inactivity on the part of many pastors. Secretary Jordan says the people are all right and are ready to help the perishing in darkest Africa, if the leaders will give them a chance During the year, Rev. D. N. E. Campbell, M. D., and wife sailed for Cuba, Rev. R. L. Steward returned to West Africa and Rev. John Chilembwe sailed for East Central Africa. He is making a strong plea that all who have pledged to his work pay up before Sept. 1, that his board may pay its workers. He says the meeting at Nashville will be the largest gathering of Negro Christians ever held in the world. His chances for seeing all the state conventions gives him a chance to know. Their publishing house will be quite an attraction, and will cause many to make the journey to see it.



STATE UNIVERSITY

PROF. WILLIAM B. BUSH, A. B.

Prof W. B. Bush the subject of this sketch is a young man who is making a mark in the educational line. Prof. Bush is a graduate of Wilberforce University. As a professor of stenography he is up to date. The State University made no mistake in employing the ambitious young man to stand at the head of its business department in this new field. Prof Bush is giving perfect satisfaction, several young men and women having gone out from the business department since Mr. Bush has been connected with the University. He comes from a fine family who are at present residents of Cincinnati, Ohio. The Freeman man had the pleasure a few weeks ago of being the recipient of many kindnesses at the hands of the family while in the "Queen" city.

TRANSPORTATION.

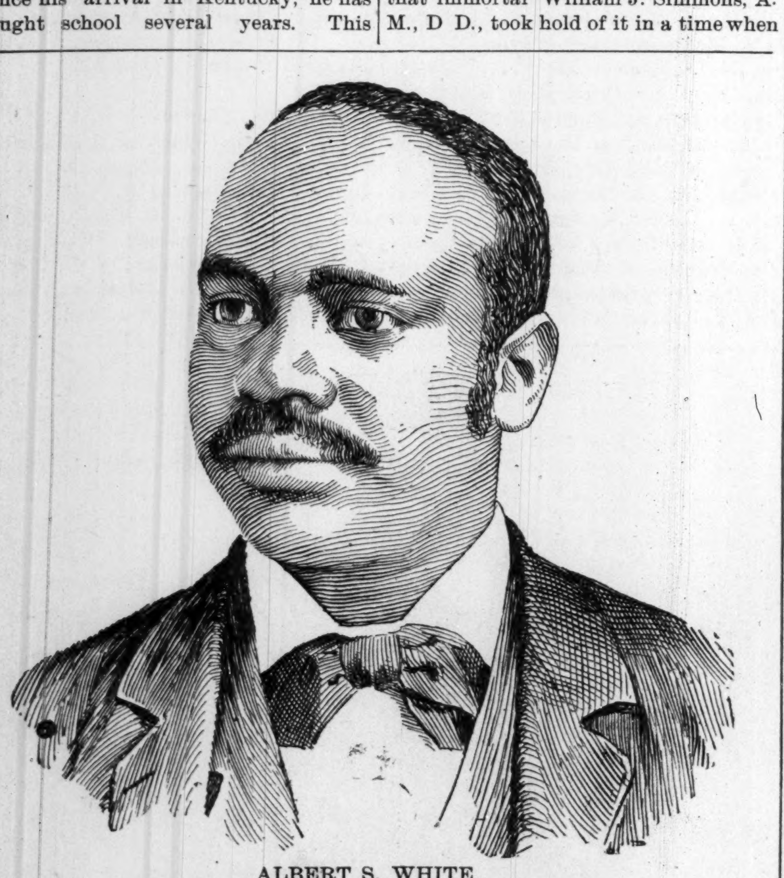
Guy. W. Smith and Sons, 626 Thirteenth street, Louisville, Kentucky represents the local transportation business for the colored man. The Smiths have more good wagons and horses engaged in moving furniture, pianos, wares and house hold goods than any other two men or companies in Louisville and have the most extensive business as compared with those engaged in his class of work. Geo. W. Smith came to Louisville about twenty (20) years ago without money or property and by industry, economy and common sense has risen to his present honorable and useful standing. He was formerly a resident of Lexington, Ky., where he carried on an extensive and successful livery business, until by too much credit to patrons and by going on the bonds of those who imposed on his confidence he lost all his economic earnings- His property at this time may be fairly estimated at $5000 with an unusual income for the investment.

FIFTH STREET CHOIR

This organization is composed as follows: Mesdames, W. E. Steward, organist, Bettie E. Taylor, R. Thompson, Lottie B. Reenes, C. B. Hill, Eddie B. Porter; Misses, J. C. Critenden, Sarah E. Bell, Rubena Rodgers, Jessie P. Carter; D. Lillian Tribble, A. T. Brown, Minnie A. Crutchfield; Messrs. J. W. Ramsey, J. H. Jackson, Clarence Tisdale J. W. Coats, G. T. Diehl, D. W. Barnett, Thomas R. Tate. W. H. Steward director. This choir consits of persons of repute and intelligence.

REV. JOHN H. FRANK.

The above photo is a good likeness of Rev. John H. Frank, for thirteen years pastor of the leading Baptist church of Kentucky, a church of over 1900 members and quite historic in character paying her pastor the handsome salary of $12000 per year—the 5th street Baptist of this city. As pastor the Reverend holds high rank in this city and is quite popular with the people in general. In church life he contends for intelligence piety and liberality and of the citizenship he believes that the Negro should be public spirited, profoundly interested in all measures tending to benefit all the people of the city. In his denomination he takes high rank as a leader. Rev. Frank is calm, deliberate, methodical and broadminded. For years he has been at the head of the Foreign Mission work of the Baptists of the State, chosen against his wish repeatedly. Rev. John Frank lays much stress upon local effort for the betterment of the race, insisting that if pastors, teachers, professional men and other leaders will cultivate the home field, the National problem will be solved. He is now advocating commercial phases of the race's progress, and often voices the sentiment that our people should be partisans in politics to the defeat of their best friends in other pathes.



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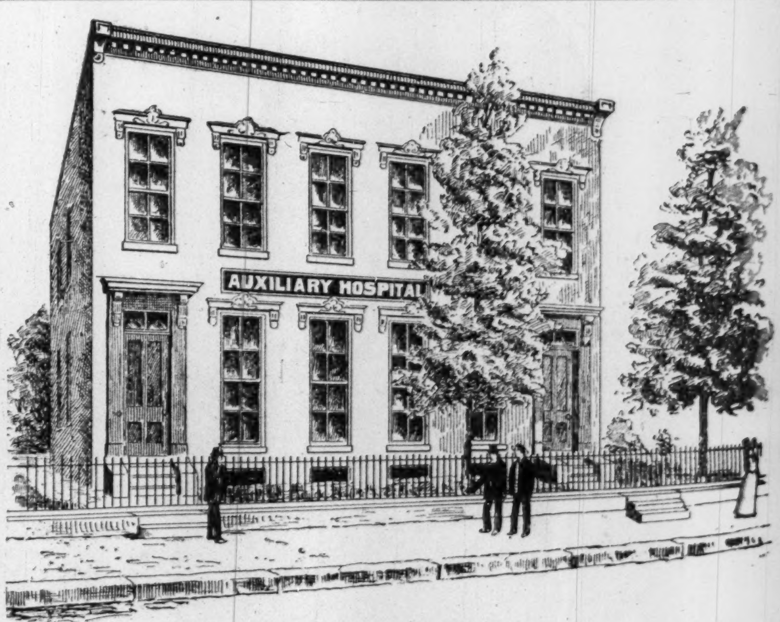

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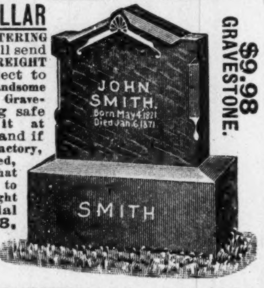

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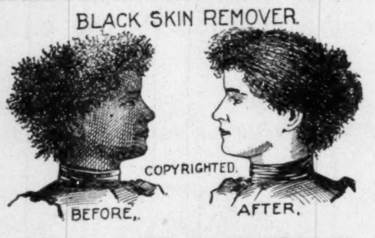

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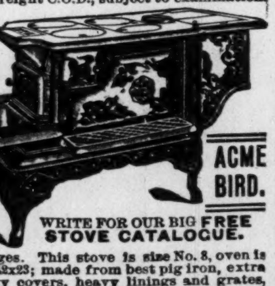

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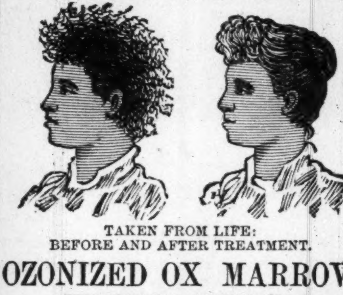

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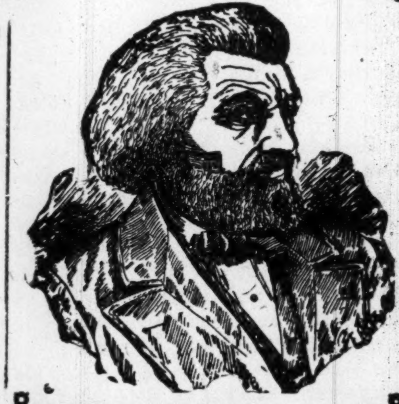

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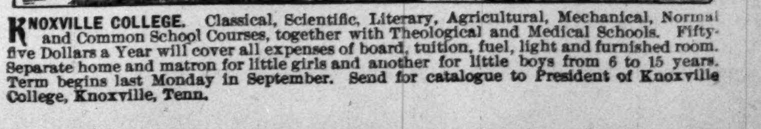

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NOT APPROVED.

Among other resolutions adopted by the Indiana A. M. E. conference which met a few days ago in Indianapolis is the following:

Be it further resolved, That we call upon the representatives of the people in congress assembled to withhold their approval from said treaty until so much of it shall be stricken out as relates to the recognition of the institution of slavery and until in lieu thereof a clause shall be inserted abolishing forever slavery in the Philippines.

This resolution has in mind the treaty made with the Sultan of Sulu, which treaty recognizes slavery as existing. In trying to explain away this very ugly clause in the treaty; it is said that Sulu has been obtained merely as a coaling station from which the operations of war as conducted by the Americans will be more formidable, ect., etc.

In other words a subsidy of $12,000 is paid his highness, the Sultan of Sulu for his good will and other incorporeal heraditaments. Spain paid it; now we must pay it.

It is claimed that this country has no right to disturb the social customs as existing in the dependency. It is supposed that the institution of slavery is so deeply rooted that to have made the subject a subject for treaty consideration would have imperilled a successful termination of the negotiations.

It may be, as it has been mooted, that the occupation is but temporary and with the end in view of better conducting the war; but it will take considerable explanation to explain that this country was driven to such a sore distress as to make such large concessions for such seemingly small advantages.

It would argue that our country was glad of an opportunity to purchase peace as well as fight for it. The country has never before been informed that a coaling station on Sulu Island was a crying necessity. If Sulu is to be a part and parcel of this country, humanity, philanthropy and the Negroes demand that no such relations be effected until slavery, polygamy and other haremized conditions are quite impossible.

The latest news from Cuba is to the effect that the colored people are clamoring for recognition. It seems that its about thesame fight that has been on in the United States in the last score of years, only the colored Cubans are more aggressive. They have organized clubs with the view of putting a presidential ticket in the field headed by one of their number. It may be that their valor in this matter outstrips their discretion, yet it may follow that their own appreciation of their importance may be their salvation. The conditions were not quite the same in Cuba as they were in this country a third of a century ago. The Cuban colored people are not handicapped by the previous condition of servitude idea. They have always, that is, in recent years, figured in the affairs of the country subject of course to the conditions of Spanish rule. It is to be hoped that they make no mistake now in trying to be a factor in the proposed government. It would not do, perhaps to urge these people to lookout for inferior places and thus forever stamp themselves as an inferior people; but there is no reason why they should not always work to keep indistinct these racial lines that in the end can only work ruin for either race.

The Sentinel of Indianapolis has been thowing boquets at the A. M. E. conference of Indiana for its stand taken regarding the Philippines, which stand was not quite in harmony with the views of the administration. The conference was notably on the alert in voting resolutions of thanks to the Sentinel for its favorable comments. It might be hinted that the Sentinel had a method in all of this. The political sagacity of the conference might be questioned when it is known with what avidity the bait was seized. The conference was sincere; but was the Sentinel? Did it have an ax to grind?

REV. D. A. GRAHAM.

The A. M. E. conference of Indiana suffers a loss in the person of Rev. D. A. Graham, who has been appointed the general financial agent of the Payne Theological Seminary at Wilberforce, O. Rev. Graham has been the pastor of Bethel church of Indianapolis, the largest church of the conference and one of the largest of the connection. He served with distinction, and reflected honor on himself and church by his masterly administration. The church thrived during his pastorate and it is with much regret that it gives him up. But it is safe to say that Rev. Graham will well fit his new position. He has always displayed excellent business qualities, such as are necessary to the management of concerns with extensive interests. Indianapolis in losing him will lose a valued citizen who has always been strong in the support of the right and in the condemnation of evil. He has been a champion of the race and may be pronounced an ultra race man. To take it all in all the city, the church and the conference are the losers in the departure of Rev. D. A. Graham. He carries with him the best wishes of those whom he so ably served and the people in general.

Judge Seabroke who granted a change of venue in the Delegal affair at Darien, Ga., says: "But I am opposed to trying any issue where human life is involved in a court-house the shadow of which rests upon the military." A change of venue, consequently, for that and other reasons has been granted. Judge Seabroke perhaps desires to say that the injection of militarianism in judicial affairs in this country is in opposition to the spirit of its institutions. But what country, state or community has done more to invoke military rule than that state, that now parades its wounds through Judge Seabroke?

The Republicans of Indianapolis have nominated a very strong ticket for the city officers. It is headed by Chas. A. Bookwalter for mayor, a strong, clean young man, who has displayed his ability as a business man and a man of affairs. The remainder of the ticket was selected with the same care, thus recommending it to all voters who are interested in the welfare of the city. The Councilman's selections are in keeping with she front of the ticket. They are men of honor, integrity and of business experience.

Rev. Dr. T. W. Henderson a favorite ex-pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church was active in shaping the affairs of the late Indiana Conference. He is a prominent candidate for the Bishop's bench, and it is believed that he has the sympathy of the Indianians.

The growing local race disturbances needs attention. The ruffian element of either race are not to set the races at odds by their lawlessness. Let all concerned when caught, be given lessons that are lasting.

Who is responsible for the military at Darien upon which the shadow of the court-house rests?

THE SOUNDING TRUMPET.

Come all ye sons of Adam.
  And plant yourselves around;
Come quickly Oh! ye children,
  Just, to hear the trumpet sound.
God rules the great high heaven,
  As well as the moving ground;
He sees the prodigal as he goes down,
  As well as to hear the trumpet sound.
Swing low-Oh! sweet chariot,
  Swing even to the ground;
Swing slowly Oh; sweet chariot.
  Just before the trumpet sounds.
Hurry up! ye sinful children,
  Wake up! ye nodding virgin,
Get back ye wayward traveler,
  Just before the trumpet sounds.
Yonder comes old Gabriel,
  He is always in the way.
And when he goes to church at night,
  He never thinks to pray.
He sits around in his pew,
  Just like a limber stick,
And when the preacher begins to preach;
  He nods it out by licks.
The gospel train is coming too,
  It is not far behind.
It seeks the lonely children
  Who didn't wake up in time.
Blow loud ye roaring engine,
  And shake the mighty land;
For there are lots that wont be ready,
  To hear the trumpet sound.

—Geo. Ruffin Bridgeforth
M. A. C. College, Amherst, Mass.

The Indiana conference was great.

Bishop Arnett presides sure enough.

Gatling Guns! Shame on Georgia.

A Gatling gun is not needed—a case of hyperbole, merely.

Rev. Dr. J. M Townsend, was in evidence. It is said that the bishopric bee is still buzzing in his bonnet.

Rev. A. L. Murray is to be congratulated for his business like management of the late Indiana A. M. E. conference. Indiana has seen no better one.

Who will go to Bethel as its pastor? Some say its the brilliant young Arnett. Is it so? If he should come; he would have great possibilities for good.

W. A. Kersey has been selected at one of the lay delegates to the next general conference. Mr. Kersey is quite a prominent young man and a member of several orders.

Governor Candler of Georgia, taking it all in all is having a very stormy administration. It strikes the casual observer that he is trying to blow hot and cold at once. He first poses as the friend of the Negro—truth, right justice; this is followed by some diatribe on the Negroes. Thus things are evened up again. Where is the governor at?

Governor Candler of Georgia has been asked to send a Gatling gun to Brunswick, Ga. It is said that a Negro uprising is imminent and that some show of force is necessary.

The call for a Gatling gun is no more than a big feint. There is no necessity for any such gun or any other kind. It is simply an attempt to over advertise the Negroes as something dreadful in order to crowd down any sentiment in their behalf. It is very strange that the threats of one Negro editor have such weight. Under other circumstances, in other times this editor would not have been credited with such influences.

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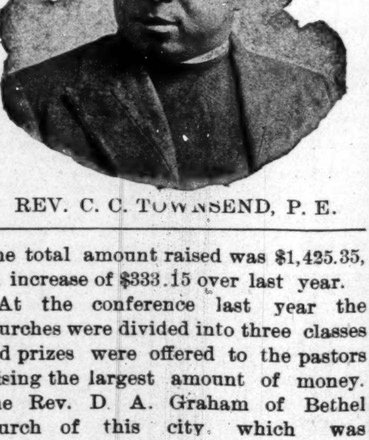
THEIR NEWP LACES.

(Concluded From First Page.)

pose of passing on the reports of the presiding elders. The Richmond district of which the Rev. C. C. Townsend is presiding elder, raised during the year $622 90 an increase over last year of $156.05. The Rev. M. Lewis, presiding elder of the Evansville district raised $345.70 an increase over last year of $138 58. In the Indianapolis district, of which Rev. W. H. Saunders is presiding elder $457.45 was raised, an increase of $139.30.



REV. C. C. TOWNSEND, P. E.

The total amount raised was $1,425.35, an increase of $333.15 over last year.

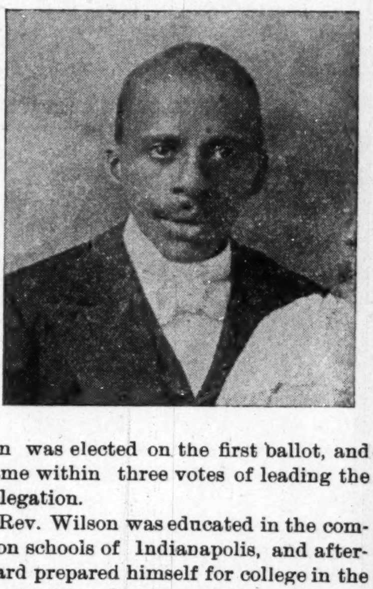
At the conference last year the churches were divided into three classes and prizes were offered to the pastors raising the largest amount of money. The Rev. D A. Graham of Bethel church of this city, which was in the first class secured the first prize; the Rev. A. L. Murray second and the Rev. G. H. White of Greensburg third. The three ministers were given gold watches.

The conference came to a close late Monday afternoon. There was good cheer in abundance and everybody appeared to be happy. Several short addresses were made and the people made up a purse which was presented to Bishop Arnett. The Bishop left for Chicago where he will preside over another conference. During the afternoon Edward L. Bell and John R. Fossett were examined and ordained deacons

MR. WILLIS KERSEY.

Rev. T. E. Wilson.

This is a very good cut of the Rev. T. E. Wilson, delegate to the A. M. E. general conference in 1900. Rev. Wilson was elected on the first ballot, and came within three votes of leading the delegation.



Rev. Wilson was educated in the common schools of Indianapolis, and afterward prepared himself for college in the preparatory department of the Depauw University, graduating from the college of liberal arts of the college proper, after six years of continuous study, with high honors.

Rev. Wilson has pastored the leading churches of the state and served with marked success the leading churches of the Illinois conference. He is very popular with the Indiana conference and within the last year has become a national figure by his wonderful success in revival work at Muncie, Ind. In that most distinguished body of colored ministers in the A. M. E., general conference, you may expect to hear from the Rev. T. E. Wilson.

Newsy Items.

Springfield, O., Special.

People of the race holding good positions in Springfield at the court house are as follows: Bailiff, George Bailey; Deputy Clerk, Forest Speaks; Turnkey, Esquire Lee and Janitor, John Wilborn. Postoffice—Mailing Clerk, C. D. Swayne; Carriers, L. P. B Hunter and John Rudd; Janitors, Thomas Clay and William Roberson. Recorder's Office—Miss Maggie Woods. Probate Court—Miss Girtie Deney. Hotel Arcade — Mr. Charles Washington, chef; Aaron Porter, second and Evert Smith, third. Police — William Gregory, Albert Thompson, Thomas Roberson, George Harvey. School House—Janitors, Tibs Dennis and Richard Reynolds.—At the Surprise store, Fred Parson. There were two picnics at Snyder's Park labor day, one by Mrs. Greek Henderson, Cooper Imey and others, and one by Mrs. Branum Jackson, Nelson and others. Mr. Lawrence of Oxford, O., was the guest of Mrs. Fergurson the past week. The 22d of September will be celebrated by the Ninth Battalion Ohio Volunteer Infantry and Solomon's Temple of Odd-Fellows and K. P. S., which will be one of the grandest affairs of the season. The two John Browns will on Sept. 14 run an excursion to the Lexington fair. Mr. June Lasley gave a dance at Cadet Hall on labor-day night. At the contest drill given by Co., A 9th Battalion at Armory hall, Aug. 30th, the first prize was won by William Hall and the second prize by Charles Frey. Dr. Win was called to Columbus last week to treat Mr. William Litchferd. Mrs. John Ramsey gave a party last week in honor of her niece. E. W. Garrett and Harvey Moore have a cigar store and news stand that is a credit to themselves and to the race. Elliott Henderson is sick with fever at the hospital. Mrs. Phil. Chapman of Chicago was visiting her brother-in-law, Mr. James Chapman last week. Mr. Frank Greek who burned his foot at the shop is better.

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Tuskegee, Ala., Special.

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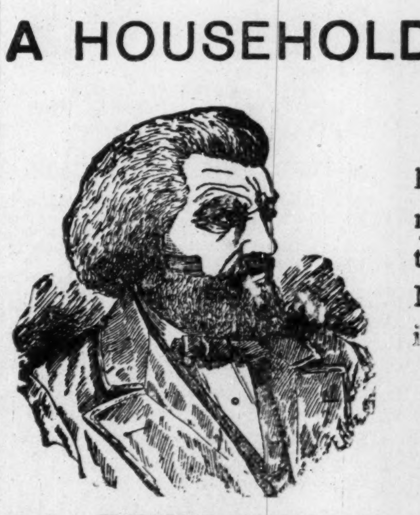

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Black Patti Troubadours—Canandaigua, N. Y., Sept. 9; Rochester, 10; Buffalo, 11-16.

Cole & Johnson's "A Trip to Coontown"—Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 10-16.

L. E. Gideon's Mastodan Minstrels and Nashville Students—Winona, Ill., Sept. 9; Minouk, 11; Bloomington, 12.

Mahara's Minstrel Carnival—Mexico, Mo., Sept. 9; Fulton, 10; Jefferson City, 11.

Melroy-Chandler Minstrels—Honey Grove, Tex., Sept 9; Bonham, 11; Denison, 12; Atoka, I. T., 13; S. McAllister, 14; McAllister, 15; Muskogee, 16.

Oliver Scott's Refined Negro Minstrels—Wausau, Wis., Sept. 3; Antigo, 4; Rhinelanda, 5; Ironwood, Mich., 6; Ashland, Wis., 7; West Superior, Wis., 8; Duluth, Minn, 9. Chippewa Falls, Wis., 11; Eau Claire, 12; Red Wing, Minn., 13; Winona, 14; La Crossel 15-16.

Richards & Pringle's Famous Georgias. (Thos. J. Culligan, manager) Waverly, Ia., Sept. 9; Vinton, 11; Cedar Rapids, 12; Grundy Center, 13; Iowa Falls, 14.

Rusco & Holland's Big Minstrel Festival—Murphysboro, Ill., Sept. 9; St. Louis, Mo., 10-16.

Steve sends regards to "Sorrel-top".

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"Coontown 400", Chicago this week.

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John W. Isham's Octoroons are at Newark, N. J. to.day.

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John Jackson, trombonist, sends regards to all St. Louis friends.

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W. A. Porter sends regards to Bailey, Allie Brown, and Jno. Rucker.

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George Kitchen sends regards to the boys of the No. 1 Georgia's.

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Nathan Wilkins, cornetist with the Georgia's sends regards to friends.

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W. A. Dixon, tenor with the Georgias is singing in his usual form, and never fails to please.

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Men of music:—Simpson and Pittman. Hello, Allie, Craig, White, Powell, Spiller and Jug Head.

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Graham's Southern Specialty Company have been playing to fine business at Boston this week.

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The Original Nashville Students and L. E. Gideon's Mastodon Minstrels are at Winona, Ill., to-day.

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Cassell and Johnson, the "Rulers of Coon Comedy" are making a big hit nightly. Cassell sends regards to Phil Owens.

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"Hello! Bailey, I have on my first knee pants today. I am three years old."—Angelo.

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Julius Glenn sends to P. G. Lowery, Dick Lewis, Dan Avery and McCarver Bros. "All, I Can Do To Keep My Hands off of You."

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Kid Asher and Walter Emery of the "Coon Hollow" Company were pleasant callers at The Freeman office last week during their engagement in this city.

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The Freeman Quartette met with great success through Ohio, last week. They are now considering an offer from one of the leading big companies for the season.

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George Swan just Bb cornet and leader of the No. 2 Band with the Georgia's, says Hello! to those that know him, Howdy! to those that don't know him.

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We are in receipt of an invitation to attend the seventh annual clam-bake and outing of the Douglass Club of New York City, at Fox Island, Portchester, N. Y., on the Sound, Monday Sept 11. A grand time is promised as the committee are endeavoring to make it the grandest affair of the season.

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Prof. Chas. E. Cross has closed with the A. G. Allen Minstrels and returned to his home at St. Louis. He writes that he will quit the show business. He sends regards to all friends.

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La She slack wire artists, who broke his hand the first week the Georgia's were out, has fully recovered and is once more doing his act in old,time form. He sends regards to the "Gang."

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Oh! Lucky Jim boys don't you envy him? While rehearsing in Waukegan, James Crosby was presented with a cluster diamond ring containing six stones. Regards to "Kerdjoe." I heard from Billy Come Sam!

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J. A. Watt's The old Reliable tenor, of the Georgia's is featuring the pathetic ballad, "She Was Happy until She Met You." Regards to all of my Old Indianapolis friends also profesional friends and Mrs. Lizzie Pugh Dougan.

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Simon Bonomore and his troupe of Arabs known as the five whirlwinds will be drafted from the Georgias No. 2 to strengthen the No. 1 Company during their engagement in St. Louis, week of Sept. 10. Ahem!

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The following are the colored members of Callahan's "Coon Hollow Company: B. F. Gordon, Sam Gaines, Alberta McCarver, Nellie V. Small, Chas. Small, Walter Emery and Wm, (Kid) Asher.

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John W. Dennis, leading comedian with Georgia Up-to-Date, is simply setting the Pacific Coast crazy with his anvalanche of ready wit, and sends regards to Charley Hunter, Fred Douglass Bobby Kemp and all other friends.

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Prof. James A. Willis, the original "Black Herrmann" sends regards to Billy Milly Miller and other friends. Prof. Willis is closing the olio with his clever feats of legerdermain with the Georgia Up-to-Date company this season.

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Emery and Asher, clever singing and dancing comedians, have just closed a successful summer season, producing their original act entitled "The Mishaps of a Darktown Fotographer." Making big hits at the Standard Theatre, Philadelphia, for three weeks; Lyceum Theatre, Philadelphia, two weeks; and two weeks at Atlantic City, N. J. They have have signed for the season with the "Coon Hollow" company. They send regards to McCarver, Reed and McCarver, Billy Miller and other friends.

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Al Reeves' big show—white and colored—opened their season last week at Grand Rapids, Mich., in Smith's opera house. From the time the curtain went up on the opening part until the drop at the close everything went off nicely. Mr. Reeves this season has an unusually strong company. The colored contingent scored very heavy at the opening. The following are the colored members of the company: George Titchner, J. R. Johnson, Larry Cheatham, Matt Harris, Simon Epps, John Weaver, Laura Johnson, Mabel Harris, Emma Weaver, The Griffin Sisters, Annie White, Silva Barnette' and Ida Bluford.

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Notes, from the Melroy-Chandler Co:—We are now in Texas still playing to the S. R. O. On Aug. 31 at Tyler, Tex. the people showed their appreciation for us by throwing money to Master Walter Marshall, our little drum major, also Master Gustave Alexander, our little singing comedian. Major Ben Payne also recieved his share of coin. Everything is running smoothly. W. M. Hallback, "Sonny" Hoskins, Ollie Shelton, Pickett, Major Payne and D. Ireland Thomas are still getting there. All the Managers are saying "come back again." Mr Neal Ganett one of the owners spent a week with us. He has gone to St. Louis. We were all sorry to see him leave. All the boys send regards to friends.

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Notes from Mahara's Minstrel Carnival:—Mr. Wm. C. Handy, Band Master, has his band in nice shape now and from present indications he suits the public. The following is the roster; Wm. Malone, cornet; Bert DeLeo, cornet; Fred C. Richardson, clarionet; Oliver Perry, W. N. P. Spiller and James English altos; Lewis F. Wright and James Williams, trombones; C. J. Scotte euphonium; Will Garland, tuba; Ulysess Nichols, snare drum; Billiard Brewer bass drum. Mr. Leroy Bland is a phenominal hit with his own version of "Mr. Johnson Don't Get Gay." Miss Helene Harris of Springfield, Ill., joined in Keokuk and has proven to be a valuable addition to the Company. Mr. Lewis F. Wright was highly entertained by his relatives and friends, in Ottawa, Kan., whom he had not seen for several years. Mrs. Wm. C. Handy who is visiting her husband has been very sick but is much better at present. The company hope for her a speedy recovery. Mr. Geo. Hamilton, comedian, is certainly getting out all there is in "Who dat Said Chickens etc." as does also Mr. Garland, singing, "Say not Farewell." Malone and Scotte, produced their act in Topeka, Kansas and it was a winner from start to finish; in fact the audience was so "carried away" over their rendition of "She was Bred in Old Kentucky," on their English Chime Bells, until they forced them to take several encores. The company wish them success in their new adventure. Mr. Bud Smith, Eb cornet of the famous N. Clark Smith's band joined in Witchita.

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Notes from Ellsworth Comedy company—"Business continues good, the company will close its season at Austin, Tex., the latter part of the month. The Johnstons—Will and Cora—in their military sketch are great cards with the show. Relyea, the boneless phenomenon, causes the audience to talk. C. H. Williams, principal comedian with this show has proven himself to be quite a cake walker as well as a comedian and magician. Mr. Williams' wife is a wonder as a cake walker. They closed with this show Sept. 3, going to Houston, Tex., where Mr. Williams is playing at one of the local theatres for an indefinate period. He sends regards to all friends in and out of the profession.

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Notes from "Royston's Chicago Moving Picture show."—We have just closed a two weeks tour of Virginia, which we are glad to say was two weeks of success. We use a Lubin Cineograph, and we are featuring the colored soldiers. We also show stereoptican pictures of the colored Commissioned Officers in the Spanish-American war and they are received with thundering applause nightly. Sorry we failed to get Mr. Knox's picture but we never fail to speak a good word for the best Afro-American Journal in existence, (The Freeman.) Mr. Geo. Cheatham our illustrated singer closed in Bristol Tenn. Manager Royston has been singing our several illustrated songs quite successfully since Cheatham has closed. Prof. Foster our lecturer is storming the forts of ignorance nightly. We go into North Carolina next week. Best regards to the Old Plantation Trio, who are now in London Eng., and other friends.

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The Black Patti Troubadours (Voelckel & Nolan, M'g'rs.) opened their season at Asbury Park, Aug. 10, at the Auditorium to a packed house. The company is very much larger and stronger in every respect than last season with a new first part skit, new specialties and new opera. Several new people have been added. Although the weather has been very warm it does not seem to effect business as the company has been playing to packed houses and receiving excellent press notices. Madam Patti is in splendid voice and receives the usual nightly ovations. Roster: Dan and Lizzie Avery, Al and Cecil Watts, Sisters Meredith, Mattie Phillips, Laura Bailey, Mrs. Laura Meredith, Mary Lange, Kittie Brown, Mamie Rector, Levina Gaston, Prof. J. A. Raynes, musical director, Anthony Byrd, Walter Richardson, Judson Hicks, W. H. Stewart, Walter, Gaston, Chas. Francis, J. Gray, Jim Wilson, Kid Frazier, Leslie Triplett, J. E. Lightfoot and Major.

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Notes from Richards and Pringle's Famous Georgia Minstrels:—"We the Famous Georgia Minstrels do hereby truthfully say, that we are thoroughly 'cleaning up' the entire Northwest, regardless of all other theatrical organizations, and any minstrel show that follows us will get some coin for we are leaving it good for you and we hereby invite some of the refined Minstrels to fall in line. Mr. Holland, proprietor made a flying trip to the show and to use his own words, 'Well boys, you certainly surprise me, and the No. 1 company will have to hustle to keep ahead of you. Your band is simply fine. I am more than pleased with the show in every respect,' and of course manager Thos. Culligan's face wore a broad bland smile. Well, well so the world goes. The show business with some companies is a game of chance but with the 'Georgias' why it's a sure thing. Regards to all our friends.

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Notes from McAdoo's Minstrel and Vaudeville Co.:—"Ballaratt, Victoria, July 27. Editor Freeman, Dear Sir:—No doubt our American friends would be pleased to know of the success of our company since Mr. Curtis brought over his show, in my last letter to you I told you of their opening and success. Since that time many disagreeable incidents have happened with Mr. Curtis and his people, and I am sorry to say our own Billy McClain, the Jones Bros., and Mr. Salsbury, the tenor, quit Mr. Curtis for non-payment of saleries and went so far as to draw his revolver upon some of his people and Curtis made the assertion that it cost him $21,000 once and it would cost him the same again, and our manager Mr. McAdoo went back 500 miles to protect them if necessary, in case they were without means. But after Mr. Curtis heard of it he made apologies and induced them to return to work. But I received a letter from Mr. McClain saying he wanted to join. But a contract in this country is very binding and as I told you there was a managers fight on I am proud to tell you that the colored manager has won. We have completely shut Mr. Curtis out of all Australia and he leaves with his company for New Leland a distance of 1200 miles. They were to play Sydney for 5 weeks, but their business fell off to nothing and he was compelled to leave. Upon their arrival in this country our genial manager opened the doors of his theatre and gave them all private boxes and showed them all the courtesey of a gentleman. But upon their opening Mr. Curtis shut his doors in our faces and would not admit one of us. So Mr. McAdoo changed our day of matinee from Wednesday to Tuesday, and Mr. Curtis learning of this, changed his to the same date, "a most unprofessional trick," and while his stars and magnates made their boasts they came here to run us out. I will say that we are still here with no complaints to make against our manager. But nothing but a word of praise for him, and turning people away nightly with the best of press notices. Our salaries have been paid far in advance, and no one wishes to return until our three years are up. We are all well at present and hope our American brother professionals now here will fare as well as we are. Would like to hear from the four Housely's and Patrick, wishing our friends successs, and a word of advice to those who wish to come to this country; be sure and know who the manager is that you may come with, and a word in honor of our manager. No man ever lived who is more looked up to as a gentleman than O. M. McAdoo in this country. His financial standing is unlimited and as a gentleman he is non plus ultra. Respecfully yours,

HENDERSON SMITH.

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Notes from the Alabama Quartette:—"We have been very successful in filling a date for the Bankers' Association, of St. Louis, Mo., on the steamer City of Providence, the largest and best equipped excursion boats on the western waters. After three hours ride down the river to a beautiful resort which is called Montasano Park, where all kinds of games were played, our quartette held their audience spellbound in their choice selections and jubilee shouts. We also had the pleasure of being accompanied to the Ladies' Margarette Social Club, at 2609 Chestnut street, Friday evening, by Arthur Haynes, th genial manager of Mr. John H. Clark's Turf and Porters' Exchange, 1911 Market street, whose reputation cannot be excelled in their line of business. Mr. Buckner was requested to sing "The Church Across the Way". which is Mr. Haynes' favorite. The officers of the Margarette Club are as follows: Mrs. S. C. Collins, president; Mrs. Fannie Patten, vice president; Mrs. Willie Jackson, secretary; Mayme Lloyd, assistant secretary; and Emma Green, treasurer. These ladies are the best entertainers that we have had the pleasure of meeting during our stay in the city, and we wish them much success in their social events.

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Notes from Mahara's (Eastern) Minstrels—"We are now in our second week and playing to good business in the State of Michigan in spite of the hot weather. Everything looks favorable for a successful season. Upon our arrival at Holland we were escorted to Lake Michigan were we were treated to a pleasure trip on the steamer Harvey Watson, from Macatawa park to Ottawa beach where the famous Oriental Quartette rendered some of their latest selections, which pleased the people admirably; the quartette is composed as follows: Fred B. French, John Miller, Wm. Martell and Frank W. Allen. Messrs. Collinge & Phillips. our managers, admire the 'Old Reliable Freeman' as much as any of the colored members of the company. They predict that Th Freeman will do as big a business as the Clipper, if properly supported by the colored professionals. The Eatons—Harry and Nellie—sends regards to friends. Richard H. Barnett has nothing to say to his friends, only that they all must buy The Freeman if you wish to keep posted on the business.

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Items from John F. Stowe's Uncle Tom's Cabin Company:—We are now in our 54th consecutive week and business continues big. We lost our $500 challenge dog, Bob. He died from lock jaw while playing Paw Paw, Ill. Prof. W. H. Flanner, the leader of our colored band purchased a famous Boston three star cornet the other day which he had especially constructed after his own idea. by said company at the cost of $75. and our second cornetist bought a Hiam the next day, so when they start on parade you'll know that a band is in town. Jasper Reed our famous hot air tender jumped the show while well filled with fire water, owing several members mall amounts of money. When last heard from he was boot black and porter in a saloon at Kenoshe Wis. where he "blowed." We hope to meet Mr. Reed again. Alex. L. Mason assumed the roll of Uncle Tom for us and did so well that the management kept him there. This is Mr. Mason's first season on the road, except with a circus band, and he may yet surprise many. He was formerly Sabbath school superintendent at Wilmington, Del. his home. Al. E. and Mamie Holman were entertained by the Fountain City Comedy Four, while spending Sunday in Chicago. The boys are fine vocalists and opened on the Hopkin's Circuit on the 29th. The Eumphilade Quartette is with us now, led by Moon in Face, the Missouri Indian. Al. E. and Mamie Holman send regards to friends.

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Notes from the Original Nashville Students in alliance with L. E. Gideon's Mastodon Minstrels.—"We opened the season to S. R. O. business at Muscatine Iowa. The company was rehearsed by Billy Caldwell Mr. Gideon expects to have the grandest colored organization of 99. A. P. Harris formerly of Vaughn and Harris is doing a single turn with great success. The Lloyd Bros. in their act, "Baby Give Me One More Chance" are creating great sensations. Billy Caldwell our able stage manager keeps his audiences in laughter. The Trusty's, the feature of the program, are compelled nightly to acknowledge curtain calls. John Stuart the monarch of the slack wire keeps improving on his act. Harry Prampin's peerless concert band will soon be heard in concert, rendering the following overtures. "Faust;" "Wm. Tell;" "Wang;" "Bridal Rose" and many otherclasical selections. Wait and hear the report. Keep your eye on the Campbell Bros. As contortionists the Carter brothers are very clever. Jones and Williams in their old man knockabout are a success of the season. Sam Robinson, the lightening batonist should be noticed. The orchestra under the direction of Dan Desdunes, (9 in number) are causing deserving comment nightly. The La Renne female quartette under the management of Mrs Laura Edwards Prampin, are setting a pace for all comers. The Wangdoodle quartette under the direction of A. P. Harris will be heard with great success.

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Notes from Oliver Scott's Refined Negro Minstrels:—"The third week has passed and all are well. Business has been excellent and the boys are in excellent spirits. They wish their many friends throughout the country success and prosperity. W. H. Russell our vocal director sends regards to James Osborne and our funny man, Robt, Pannell wishes to be remembered to Barrel House and James Osborne. Our band under the direction of Prof. R. N. Thompson is exciting favorable comment. Stevens Point Daily Journal says it is the warmest band that has played there in many a day. Our trick bicyclist, Arthur Maxwell has no equal in his line and is doing some new tricks. He sends regards to friends. Edward Moore our porter and Wm. Wright our chef send regards to Simpson and Pittman and Mr. Wright says, 'Simpson you had better stayed until we got a good cook. Richard Lewis sends regards to Gordon Collins and Wm. P. Spiller, better known as fine-bug. Clarence Powell is making a hit singing, "I can't Loose My Home and My Pork Chops Too." N. T. Kitchie the great hand balancing equilibrist is always a hit. He sends regards to the McCarver Bros. Clarence Powell sends regards to Marsh Craig, McCarver, Reed and McCarver, Simpson and Pittman, Allie Brown and an all friends. John Eason and Charles R. Parker send regards to Rusco & Holland, and Melroy & Chandler's Minstrel companies and all Buffaloes. Whitten Viney, vocalist sends regards to McCarver, Reed and McCarver and says 'Hello Harry Reed. I'm beating the bass drum now." Ver Valin and Godman send regards to Julius Glenn. Cicero Reed sends regards to Elwood Knox. James White our vocal comedian sends regards to all Buffaloes. Harry Creighton our young slack wire artist sends regards to James Osborne.

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CHAPTER XIII.

PERCY LEAVES NATCHEZ.

At the appointed hour a hackman drove up to the gate in front of Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson's home. Percy was all ready for his trip to New Orleans. He was ready to take his departure from the little city of his first love. At the very last moment, he began to manifest feelings of loneliness and despondency; Percy had proved himself such an agreeable companion,—such a fine entertainer and had manifested such warm interest in her, from time to time that her very soul grieved his departure. He had just said "Good-bye" to Mrs. Clarkson in the kitchen, when on arriving at the door of the neat little parlor, he stepped in to bid Miss Clarkson "Good-bye" also. He soon discovered that she appeared sorrowful and lonely; how weak women are in this regard; how often they are swayed by the petty sentiments and frail notions of love, how often are they given to the mercies of the opposite sex by their mannerisms in this particular direction. Yet we cannot blame them, they are subjected to far more trials and temptations than are men, and are condemned with far more cruelty and scorn than are men, when they give way to these temptations. Percy walked over to the low chair into which she was seated at the time and bending over her, he emprinted a warm affectionate kiss upon her dark, but smooth cheeks. So affectionate and warm was his manner, and so honest and convincing were his manifestations of love that her heart bounded with unspeakable joy. Her attitude at the time of Percy's intrusion, evinced a state of mental abstraction; she was evidently musing, pondering, reflecting, but for the present we cannot absolutely know. She simply smiled and a pleasant serene smile it was. Percy had never before taken such liberty, yet he he was as deliberate about it as an old practitioner. His act was dictated by the purest love. His warm childlike affection served to open wide the floodgates of rapture in both his and her heart. Miss Clarkson loved Percy with an affection that knew no fear, and he loved her with an affection that was akin to his gentle nature. To kiss was not to him or her a mere joining of lips. This little term which occupies such an important place in the human vocabulary meant considerable more than the mere carressing with fondness. It meant all of this and a great deal more; it meant to them the very birth of rapture sublime, it meant the sanctification of their purest and best passions; it meant the true marriage of sincerity and purpose, the matrimony of love and hope. To both, to kiss was the sweetest dream that mortal ever knew. Percy's act convinced her that after all her confidence was not misplaced. That sweet smile the product of his venture, caused an assurance to swell his own heart to the same feeling. When he had uttered his last "good-bye" and had seated himself in the carriage, Miss Clarkson bowed her head again and her soft eyes flooded with tears. For a great many days Mrs. Clarkson conjectured in vain the cause of her daughter's "low-spiritness" as she termed it. No one knew the true cause of her actions, and no one dared ask her.

Percy arrived at New Orleans on the evening of the following day and remained in the city only long enough to perffect arrangements for his extended lecture tour through the North. He would not allow any thought of sadness to gain admission into his heart. He sent the photograph to his friend and benefactor, Mr. Boyd, and with it a letter. In this letter he informed Mr. Boyd where he should address him and about what time. To Percy New Orleans was the same empty place he had left some months ago; there was nothing interesting about it. He sought no new acquaintances nor seeked the old. Being anxious to know the pleasures of a genuine sea-voyage he bought a ticket for a first class cabin passage from New Orleans to New York on the city of Louisiana. His manager in the meanwhile made arrangements for his lectures in several parts of the eastern states. The steamer City of Louisiana glided out into the stream at 6:30 o'clock and Percy feeling a little tired, retired for the evening. Imagine his great surprise the next morning when on arriving on deck he faced the Rev. Clair at the door. "Why how are you reverend!" "First rate thank you, where are you going now young man?"

"To New York,"

"Yes, and are you going to remain there any length of time?"

"No, I think not, I am thinking of visiting a great many of the eastern cities and towns."

"Just on pleasure I suppose?"

"No, not exactly, I am going to lecture."

"Lecture, eh, and on what subject?"

"On a subject reverend that lies nearest my heart; The American Negro."

"Mr. Williams, I wanted to ask you at Natchez just before we parted, why it is that you are so interested in the Negro, it is not usually the case with the white men of the South, and you tell me that you are of Southern birth."

"If you must know reverend, I must be the one to tell you My reason for being so greatly interested in the Negro race in America, is simply this my mother was a member of that race."

"What? not so Mr. Williams st can not be, you have been deluded, you have not a single drop of Negro blood in your veins."

"Oh yes I have, I may not show it as much as many other of my less fortunate brothers, but there a great many people who do not need my testimony in the matter, they are able to discern it at a glance and I would have supposed you capable of doing so, had you not evinced such astonishment at my revelation."

"Well. well, well, I never would have thouht it Mr. Williams, for had I thought a short time ago whem I met you on board the R. E. Lee I certainly would not have spoken as I did. Certainly you must know that it is our duty to at least be cautious."

"Yes that's so but is it not the duty also of every man, to treat people behind their backs just as you would be treated?

"I am afraid Mr. Willlams that an argument before breakfast would prove unprofitable; let us go to the dining room, I think our breakfast is awaiting for us."

RETURN OF BOBBY DOBBS.

Waldorf Social Club (Colored) With a Brass Band Also Colored Greet the Negro Pugilist.

[From the New York Sun.]

Bobby Dobbs, the colored lightweight who went to England last October and conquered three of England's best men, namely, Dick Burge, Jerry Driscoll and Pat McDonald returned Wednesday morning on the Barbarossa of the North German Lloyd Line. Driscoll is a middleweight and was considered a champion. Dobb's reception as he stepped off the gang plank in company with his brother William, fairly staggered him. Eighteen open carriages and a brass band of ten pieces composed entirely of colored musicians were awaiting him at the pier in Hoboken. The affair was arranged by the Waldorf Social Club, a colored organization of 111 West 31st. street of which Dobbs is an honorary member. The magnitude of the greeting was so unusual, especially for a colored pugilist that the passengers and the people in the neighborhood of the steamship were overwhelmed with surprise. Dobbs did not know what to make of it himself. He was hustled into one of the carriages while the band gathered around him and made the air reek with melody. He was vociferously congratulated.

When the procession finally left Hoboken and reached New York the carriages rolled through Thompson and Bleecher streets. There the colored population swarmed about the vehicles and several sports nearly got tangled up in the wheels in their mad rush to get near the distinguished fighter. One would have thought that some African King was on a visit to New York. This, however, was not a marker to the reception given Dobbs when he reached the Tenderloin. The tooting of horns combined with the bray of the band was enough to drive one distracted.

Finally the club house was reached and Dobbs reeling under great excitement, ran headlong into the building followed by a large crowd.

Dobbs was certainly a revelation as far as dress is concerned. He wore a long paddock coat, a light colored suit, a golf hat and his shirt was of red material, dotted with white. Two big diamond rings adorned his fingers and he carried a large English cane. Dobbs brought with him four, trunks five grips and about a dozen suits of clothes, hats overcoats and shoes. He talked with a slight English accent. and this is what he said for publication:

"Well, I am here to fight anybody in the world at from 135 to 140 pounds. I never felt better. The trip has done me a world of good, and just now am at my best. I had a very successful journey. I made about $10,000, not counting the money I spent for living expenses and buying clothes in England. I was treated like a prince, and everybody made it as pleasant for me as they could. They certainly like a black man over there; that is if he acts right and behaves himself. After I defeated Burge the English people raved over me. But when I knocked out Jerry Driscoll, a middleweight and put to sleep Pat McDonald, the champion of Scotland, their enshusiasm knew no bounds. I received a lot of presents and was respected everywhere.

Speaking of my match with Burge I have been accused of agreeing to lay down to him. Well that is a deliberate lie. I have been boxing for twelve years and have never been defeated. I always acted on the square and would not do anything wrong. I was out to beat Burge and succeeded. What his intentions were I do not know. All I can say is that I won. I expect to return to England next year. I have an offer to go to Paris, France, at the exhibition in 1900 and meet a French boxer. He is to use his feet, while I am to use my hands. I think they call the style "Delsartian."

"I saw Jeffries while in England. He is doing a big business and is quite a favorite. As to Palmer all I can say he is a mighty clever fellow and if he is beaten by McGovern I will be very much surprised. I am now practically matched to meet Matty Mathews at Coney Island next month for twenty rounds."

Dobbs was the guest of honor at a banquet at Waldorf Club the following week and the event was made a memorable one.

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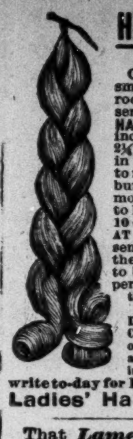

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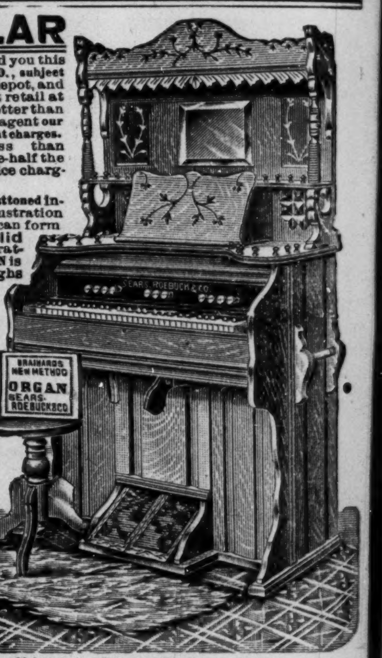
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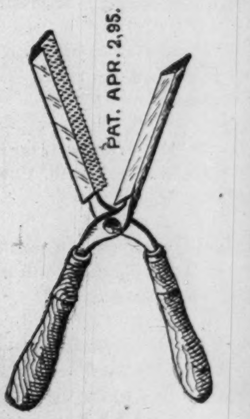

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By his defeat of Solly Smith, Joe Bernstein claims that he has earned the right to fight with George Dixon, and wants to meet the colored champion at 122 pounds.

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The contest between Jack Root and George Beyers, (colored,) which was to have been one of the six events at the Dubuque, Ia., fistic Carnival on August 29, 30 and 31; for some reason or other was called off.

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Major Taylor told a friend recently that unless things were changed very soon he would cease racing in America, go to Europe and there remain until after the exposition of next season. Taylor objects to the team work which has been given him lately. He complains also against the white men, who, he says work against him constantly.

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Al Herford, manager of Joe Gans, feels aggrieved because his protege did not receive the decision over Geo. McFadden in their late bout before the Broadway Athletic Club, New York City. "Joe" should have been the victor by a big margin," he said "and the result enchres us out of a lot of money. Even McFadden's friends said we ought to have got the verdict. Gans is willing to meet McFadden again."

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MAJOR TAYLOR'S WONDERFUL RIDING.

Major Taylor's recent phenomenal record at Garfield Park, Chicago, of a mile in 1,22 2-5, is vouched by David Bratton, of the Kings County Wheelmen, New York, official timer of the N. C. A. Bratton happened to be in Chicago, and hearing that Taylor was at the park practicing, went to see him at work. He was fortunate enough to arrive just before the trial was made and readily agreed to hold a watch on the colored rider. Bratton said yesterday: "My watch gave me 1,22 1-5, which I believe was the true time of the event. I have timed a great many races, and have never caught any of them a fraction faster than other watches. I believe the others were so carried away by surprise at the speed of the rider that they hesitated in snapping their watches. If I was capable of allowing any interest I might have in the event to interfere with my timing the race correctly, it would certainly not be in the direction of faster time. I believe Taylor is capable of faster work than this, because one motor carried him the entire way, although it was intended to use relays." A. G. Batchelder said: "I am perfectly satisfied now that Taylor has made a bona-fide record. I would stake my life on Bratton's timing." Chairman Fred Gerhard, of the L. A. W., says the trial was made according to all rules governing such events; that the record is satisfactory to him, and will be accepted.

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TO RIDE A MILE A MINUTE.

"Major" Taylor Expects to Accomplish the Feat Behind Steam Pace.

One mile in one minute will be ridden back of a steam pacing machine by Major Taylor on a piece of roadway straight away for two miles or more and neither up nor down hill. Better time even may be made, for Taylor intends to try for the record made by Charlie Murphy, June 30 last, paced by an engine. Manager Birdie Munger is now seeking the right stretch of roadway and has a dozen men under pay by the day to find the right roadway. He has ready for the trial three miles of telephone wires and connections and electric appratus for the timing of the trial for when the Major goes for the record there will be never a doubt of its authenticity. The probable location of this piece of road is unknown. A stretch in New York city's confines is wanted, but there is a stretch available between Westfield and Plainfield, in New Jersey, which may be taken.

Taylor will be paced by the same machine which was used in his mile trial at Chicago. This machine is now arranged so that twelve-horse power may be obtained, over 300 pounds of water being carried. Taylor wants the straightaway record, cycle paced, now 1.16 2-5 to the credit of Joe Downey, and by the time he gets this he believes that Eddie McDuffe will have lowered his mile record made at Chicago, 1. 22 3-5, Taylor really does not think much of that record as it was easy he is confident much better time may be made on the same track. He counts himself upon doing at least 1.16.

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FRED MORRIS ("CYCLONE") WHIPPED BY CREEDON.

Dan Creedon, the Australian middleweight, whipped Fred Morris, otherwise known as the colored "cyclone" on the night of Aug. 25th, at the Broadway Athletic Club, New York City. The bout was to have been a twenty round contest at 160 pounds, but Morris lasted but six rounds.

Morris was first to take his corner. He was scarcely noticed. When Creedon appeared the house gave him a warm welcome.

Some betting was done at this time, with Creedon the favorite at 100 to 80.

Round 1—When Creedon and Morris came together Morris undertook to force matters. Creedon was too clever for him, and stopped a couple of swings for the head. Creedon's right was on Morris's face in a mix. So was his left. In a close rally Morris got in a good left on Creedon's chin. Creedon was fast with his two hands, and after the round the betting changed to 2 to 1 on Creedon.

Round 2—Creedon showed great speed with hands and feet in the second. Morris attempted to swing hotly for the jaw, but Creedon escaped. Morris then began for body play, and later hit Creedon in the face twice. Creedon returned a corking right swing on the face.

Round 3—Morris hit low with his left and Creedon got mad. Dan sailed into Morris and knocked him down three times with right and left swings on the jaw. Morris was weak and Creedon got him up against the ropes twice and pummelled him fiercely. Yet Morris stayed as tired as he was.

Round 4—Morris came out pretty strong. No harm was done by either.

Round 5—Creedon was all over Morris. He beat Morris on the body and Morris retreated. Creedon followed and forced hin to the ropes. Creedon dodged wild swings and punched Morris hard with right and left on the head.

Round 6—The sixth round was full of Creedon. Dan was in and on top of the colored fellow from almost the start. Morris made a bluff at forcing in the commencement, but he was too tired to do any execution. Creedon stopped or ducked a couple of attempts for the face and then began business on his own hook. He banged and hammered Morris in the middle of the ring and against the ropes. Morris was lucky enough to land a right on Creedon's nose, bringing blood, but the Australian was not hurt. Creedon flew at Morris and with blows on the body had Morris so badly off that the "cyclone" fell from exhaustion. Six rounds were all Morris could stand in an upright position. Creedon had him on the ropes and was hitting him up and down, when Referee White stopped the bout and gave the decision to Creedon.

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Mrs. Nellie B. Larter is able to be out after a serious illness.

Mr. J. M. Nickles, of Marion, Ind,, was a visitor last week.

Miss Allie Beard is visiting friends in Connersville this week.

Miss Mattie Mason spent a few days of last week in Dayton, O.

Mr. Peter Bell and son Master Freddie spent Sunday in Cincinnati.

Miss Nina Warden of Louisville, Ky., is in this city visiting friends.

Rev. G. W. Hardiman of Greencastle, Ind., called at this office Monday.

Mr. N. Burton. a mail carrier of Marion, Ind., was in the city last week.

Mr. Chas. Morgan of Lafayette, Ind., was a pleasant caller at this office last week.

Miss Virtie Bass of Bloomington, Ind., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs Geo. L. Knox.

Mrs. Lydia Hunter of Richmond, Ind., is visiting Mrs. John Beck in W. Ohio street.

Miss Esther Morrison stopped in the city a few hours Monday, enroute from New York to Chicago.

Rev. H. T. Kealing editor of the A. M. E. Review was a pleasant caller at our office during the conference.

Rev. D. A. Graham and family left Wednesday for Wilbeforce, O., where he will enter his new field of work.

Rev. John W. Harper of Frankfort, Ind., and Rev. T. E. Wilson of Muncie, Ind., were callers at this office Wednesday.

Miss Daisy B. Wilson of Charleston, and Miss Cora A. Julius of Marion, Ind., were in the city visiting friends last week.

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Dr. W. S. Brabham, of Poplar Bluff, Mo., was a pleasant caller last week. The Dr. was enroute to Muncie, Ind., where he will probably locate.

Rev. W. H. Cole and Mrs. India P. Thomas were married Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Caldwell in North West street.

C. W. Mossell, of Marion, Ind., was elected delegate from the Indiana conference of the A. M. E. church to the Missionary Council which will meet in the city of New York, April 1900.

Stanley P. Mitchell the National Instructor of the M. R. B. and P. Associa- returned to the city from the land of the sky in North Carolina. He says he heard many comments on The Freeman as being the greatest of Negro journals.

Rev. A. L. Murray, will head the Indianapolis delegation to the general conference which convenes in May 1900 in Columbus, O., also Revs. T. E. Wilson and Morris Lewis. Alternates, Revs. D. A. Graham, J. D. Barksdale and C. C. Townsend; lay delegates, Mr. Z. Williams and Mr. Willis Kersey.

A few among the many distinguished men in attendance at the A. M. E. conference were Bishop B. W. Arnett, Rev. M. M. Moore, financial secretary; Rev. H. T. Kealing, editor of the A. M. E. Review; Dr. C. S. Schaffer; Rev. T. W. Henderson, business manager of the book concern and Rev. C. S. Smith of the Sunday-school Union.

The following are the newly elected officers of the Epworth League;—president, Edward Stevenson; 1st vice-president, Rev. Mrs. Jackson; 2nd vice-president, Miss Eliza Barbee; 3rd vice-president. W. A. Birch; 4th vice-president Erma White; treasurer, Kathrine Boyer; secretary, Mrs. Babara Lomas; junior president Miss Minta Boiding.

The following persons gave the amounts as a testimonial to Rev. A. L. Murray at the close of the A. M. E. annual conference in Indianapolis:—Rev. M. M. Moore, $1; Prof. H. T. Kealing, $1; Rev. D. A. Graham. $1; Rev. G. W. Davis, $1; Rev. S. B. Jones 25 cents; Messrs Z. W. Williams, $1; Henry Canter, 25 cents; Gurley Brewer, $1; G. L. Knox $1; Rev. C. C. Townsend, $1: J. A. Burgess, $1; Cash, 75 cents;—Total, $10.75.

The exhibit of Farm Implements and machinery has in past years constituted an essential part of the State Fair exhibit. For business reasons the bindors have not been on exhibition for several years and the threshermen have tried to agree to not show. There will this year be a creditable exhibit of threshers, while all other kinds of farm machinery will fill every available plot of ground. The applications for space by the manufacturers of light vehicles are so numerous that great difficulty is being experienced to have their exhibits placed. The bicycle, which is now a vehicle for business use rather than pleasure, and the automobile will be prominent in this department of the State Fair.

The tenth annual conference of the A. M. E. Zion church will set Wednesday Sept 13th, at Jones Tabernacle, corner of North and Blackford streets, Indianapolis, Ind. Bishop G. W. Clinton, A. M. D. D., and C. C. Petty D. D., will associate him. The following general officers are expected: Revs. J. W. Alstork, D. D., general steward; Dr. Goler, president of the Livingstone college; Dr. J. B. Colbert, president of the V. C. E.; Rev. B. F. Wheeler, D. D., secretary of education. Prof. B. A. Johnson, A. M., and others. The members of Jones Tabernacle A. M. E. Zion church, will tender the conference, general officers and visitors a reception on Wednesday night, to which the general public is invited.

The entries for the races at the State Fair close Monday Sept. 11th. It cannot therefore at this time be definitely stated just what the entries will show. The State Fair follows the following prominent meetings: Providence, R. I., Sioux City, Ia., and Terre Haute, all of which meetings conclude well defined and arranged trotting ciruits; and when it is considered that Louisville and Lexington follow the State Fair, there can be but one result; and that will be the largest speed entry ever made at any meeting in Indiana. The races are all three in five and limited to five heats, thus assuring every horse, no matter how large the field, a chance for the race and it also assures the public a new field of horses before they have tired of the old ones.

Removal Notice.

Grant H. Clay, M. D., Dentist will remove to 108 N. Illinois street on or about Sept 1st.

Alpha Home Picnic Postponed.

The picnic which was to be given by the ladies of the Alpha Home on Thursday Sept. 21st, has been postponed until Thursday Sept. 21st. The public is invited. by order of the trustees. Mrs. Hulda Webb, president.

Enjoyed a Hay Ride..

Decatur, Ill., Special.

Mrs. William Tapp and daughter have returned to their home in Jamesburg, Ill. Miss Edna Clanton of New Orleans, La., will attend the Decatur high school during the winter. Mrs. Geo. Valentine and daughter have returned from Chicago after an extended visit with relatives. Rev. R. J. M. Long and daughter Miss Mamie spent Sunday Aug. 27th, in Springfield, Ill. John Williams gave a chicken fry at his home on west Decatur street, on Thursday evening, for the benefit of the A. M. E. church. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Earnest entertained a number of their friends at their home 1148 E. Hickory street, in honor of Mr. Earnest's birthday. Rev. Stewart and Mrs. R. H. Oliphant attended the Baptist Association in East St. Louis, last week. Edward Carroll has returned from Champaign, Ill., to resume his position as janitor of the Decatur high school. Rev. J. W. Woodford spent Sept. 3rd, in Taylorville. Miss Elvira Long entertained a number of her young friends with a hay ride, Friday evening. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

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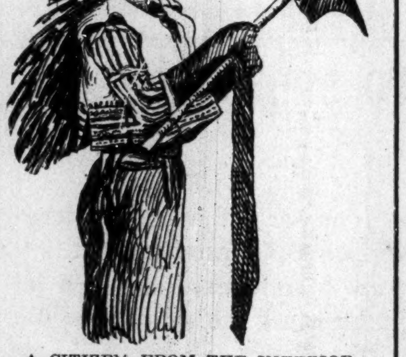
The author, Edward A. Johnson, is a lawyer of more than ordinary ability, and has been for several years a professor at Shaw University."—The News and Observer, Raleigh, N. C.

The Filipinos have a national drink that is a liquid terror. It tastes like a combination of red pepper and gasoline, and makes a man see more queer things than a microscope can discover in Chicago river water. In describing the effects of this awful drink a Minnesota corporal said: "It gives a man the jaggedest jag that ever came down the pike. There is a Boston chap in our company who filled up on the stuff. Next day he was asked how he felt. 'I feel,' he said, 'as if I had been drawn through the Back bay, mopped over the Common and dropped from Bunker Hill Monument.'"

The average Filipino is a child of simple habits and complex appetite. We were much impressed by the extreme defiance of the laws of cleanliness exhibited by an untutored native a few days ago, and in the goodness of our heart we handed him a cake of choice soap. At the same time, in eloquent pantomime, we imitated the motions of a man enjoying a much needed scrub. He shook his head knowingly, smiled broadly and went his way.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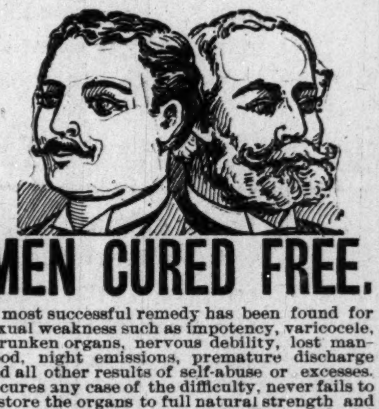

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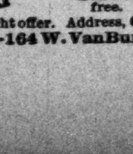

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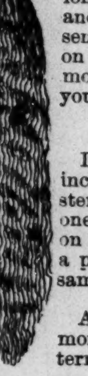

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